

2017 Annual Downtown Art Walk

Who: Participating artists and Main Street organizations

What: The Downtown Art Walk will be a collaboration between local artists and Main Street organizations. Artists will exhibit their artwork in downtown businesses on Thursday, September 28, 2017. There will be no commission taken from the artist so the artist will get 100% of the profits if their artwork sells.

When: Thursday, September 28, 2017 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Artists will set up their artwork around 4:30.

Where: Main Street member businesses in downtown Columbus

Why: The Columbus Arts Council and Main Street are teaming up again to bring more exposure to our wonderful downtown businesses and talented Columbus artists. By allowing artists to exhibit in downtown business spaces, we are hoping to highlight both the business and the artist.

How to participate: Fill out the information attached and return a CD or flash drive of 5 images of your artwork to Aislinn at the Columbus Arts Council or Katherine at Columbus Main Street **no later than Thursday, August 31 by 5 pm**. Spaces are first come, first served, so get your information in early!

Tidbits:

- We suggest bringing smaller pieces of artwork that people can carry with them throughout the art walk. If you typically do large paintings, consider bringing prints or cards.
- We highly suggest artists do their own promotion. There will be a Facebook event created that artists can invite their friends and family to, but it is also up to the artists to spread the word.
- Once notified of artist and business pairings, **it is the responsibility of the artist and business to communicate**. If you cannot get in contact with your paired business, please contact Main Street at (662) 328-6305. Main Street Columbus will assist in the communicating between the artists and businesses owners to ensure that there is no confusion on the details.
- If you are interested in doing a live demonstration, please contact Main Street at (662) 328-6305.

Name: _____

Medium of artwork: _____

General size of artwork (smaller than 3'x3', larger than 3'x3', etc.):

Number of pieces interested in showing: _____

Please indicate any downtown businesses associated with Main Street that you would be interested in exhibiting at. A list of Main Street business can be found on their website at <http://www.columbusmainstreet.com/membership>:

Any special requirements (such as floor space needed for 3D work, large amounts of wall space needed for large hanging works, etc.):

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Staff Use

Artist Name:
Artist Phone Number:
Matched Business:
Business Contact: